

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Before the Examiner
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYTE)
MEASUREMENT USING DOSE)
SUFFICIENCY ELECTRODES)

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Nearly one year has passed since we received the last communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, which was a letter in response to Applicants' last Status Request for this application. In that communication it was estimated that an Office Action would be issued by approximately December 2006. Please advise us as to the status of the above-identified patent application.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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